



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ian James Rickards  
Application No. : 10/015,518  
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For : METHOD FOR ASPHALT COMPACTION AND COMPACTION  
APPARATUS

Examiner : Gary S. Hartmann  
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Docket No. : 750036.401C1  
Date : February 17, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on February 19, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached Replacement Sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.